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BOARD, PARIS, SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 7, 1977

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1. EMBOFF LEFT TALKING POINTS BASED ON REFTEL WITH
R.A. BURNS, DIRECTOR U.N. SOCIAL AND TECHNICAL SECTION,
DFA.
2. BURNS SAID THAT WHILE THEY HAD ALREADY HEARD OF PLANNED
US INITIATIVE IN SKETCHY CALBE FORM FROM AMBASSADOR
ANDERSON AND DR. PHILLIPS (AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE ON
EXECUTIVE BOARD) IN PARIS, THEY WELCOMED MORE FULL
TREATMENT CONTAINED IN TALKING POINTS AND PROMISED CABLE
THEM TO AMBASSADOR ANDERSON AND DR. PHILLIPS IMMEDIATELY.
3. BURNS SAID THAT WHILE DFA HAD ALREADY CABLED
AMBASSADOR ANDERSON OF THEIR AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH
THE U.S. INITIATIVE, THEY ALSO OUTLINED CERTAIN RESERVA-
TIONS AS TO POSSIBILITY OF PROPOSAL FOR WORKING GROUP
IDEA BEING ACCEPTED BY THIRD WORLD NATIONS ON EXECUTIVE

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BOARD AND TO HOW DUE PROCESS MECHANISM WOULD WORK IN
UNESCO CONTEXT, GIVEN THE FAR FROM COMPLETE SUCCESS OF
THE ILO MODEL.

4. BURNS ASKED EMBOFF IF INTIATIVE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED
WITH THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES AND, IF SO, WHAT HAD BEEN
REACTION. EM OFF SAID THAT HE DID NOT RPT NOT KNOW

WHETHER U.S. HAD DISCUSSED WITH THIRD WORLD NATIONS,
BUT THAT HE WOULD ASK DEPARTMENT AND SUGGEST THAT USDEL
TO UNESCO MIGHT BE INSTRUCTED PASS ON ANY USEFUL
INFORMATION TO AMBASSADOR ANDERSON AND DR. PHILLIPS.

5. BURNS ALSO ASKED HOW U.S. ENVISAGED THAT DUE PROCESS
EXAMINATION PROCEDURES WOULD INTERFACE WITH CURRENT
DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATPCVG GROUP WHICH ALREADY PERFORMS
CERTAIN SCREENING FUNCTIONS WITHIN UNESCO. EMBOFF
PROMISED ASK DEPARTMENT AND AGAIN SUGGEST THAT U.S. DEL
MIGHT BRIEF AMBASSADOR ANDERSON AND DR. PHILLIPS.
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